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Mixed Bonspiel Underway

The mixed bonspiel began last week and is continuing at a more sedate pace than is usual for bonspiels. The reason for this is the mild weather which only permits curling at night. Unless a big thaw starts in the night, the bonspiel should be fairly good for the week-end and we will have the results for our next issue. Those competing in the bonspiel are:

N. McMillan, Mrs. Sharkey, A. Jones, W. Inklin.
E. James, Mrs. Jones, I. Thurston, K. Currie.
D. McRoberts, Mrs. H. Barrs, H. Larson, J. Savard.
A. Cook, Mrs. Cook, S. Knowles, D. Allen.
S. Brown, Mrs. Smallwood, B. Fischer, T. Thurston.
E. Prosser, Miss Touchette, R. Burton, R. King.
G. Fischer, Mrs. Milne, Mr. Gardiner, H. Morse.
A. Cairns, Pat Milne, A. Smallwood, M. Fahner.
C. Smallwood, Mrs. Evans, F. Drewicki, Mr. Desjardine.
K. Coffin, Della Symington, A. Kirkus, C. Savard.
L. Meier, Mrs. Desjardine, H. Barber, T. Smith.
M. Younker, Mrs. Pond, D. Fischer, W. Dootson.
K. Fischer, Irene Younker, Mrs. Whitley, P. Inklin.
Mr. Wright, Mrs. Fenton, Mr. Krimble, B. Evans.
L. Meier, Lorraine Smallwood, H. Wiley, B. Dunbar.
W. Friebohn, Carolyn Morse, E. Sharkey, E. Guy.
M. Knudson, Mrs. Anquist, N. Tomlinson, F. Hill.
W. Hubman, Mrs. Fischer, L. Bars, J. Allen.
V. Torrance, Kate Younker, E. Fenton, J. MacKay.
A. Larson, Nellie Cairns, R. Brower, C. Pyle.
D. McKay, Mrs. Lawson, C. Anquist, C. Younker.
A. Hinton, Mrs. A. Hinton, W. Hinton, Mrs. W. Hinton.
W. Lawson, Mrs. Loades, J. Burton, H. Fuder.

Glen-Coa Cleanings

The sympathy of the district goes out to Mrs. Lovig and family in the passing of husband and father, Mr. Olaf Lovig.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Likness accompanied by Mrs. Fluevog were Edmonton visitors last Saturday. Misses Evelyn Erickson and Avis Sattre returned with them to spend Sunday at their respective homes.
Mr. S. Nilson is attending the N.A.D.P. convention at Edmonton this week-end.
A group from C.E.B.I. are presenting a program at Sharon Church on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, March 21.

Southern Sayings

Mrs. E. Jackson and Mrs. J. Jackson are attending the Grand Lodge of Alberta of the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association. Mrs. E. Jackson being delegate.
Mrs. Ray Reber is a patient at the Viking hospital and will undergo an operation there.
There is a lot of buildings being moved in the Strawberry Plains district, also grain from the land which the government has taken over.

W.A. NOTES

Watch for posters announcing an Easter tea and sale of home-cooking for April 22.
The Friendly meeting of March 11 was a happy and well attended event. Several joined to help carry through the undertakings of this afternoon group.

Our "Southern Sayings" arrived from Viking hospital this week where our correspondent Mrs. Reber is taking treatment and will undergo an operation. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Wedding Bells

RUSTE — STEFFENSEN

Calvary Lutheran Church, Edmonton, was the scene of a pretty wedding on March 3, at 3:00 p.m., when Miss Arlene Steffensen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Steffensen, became the bride of Henry Arild Ruste, son of Mr. Johan Ruste and the late Mrs. Ruste of Wainwright.

The Rev. Lars Knudsen of Sedgewick performed the ceremony.
For her wedding the bride chose a gown of white lace and net. The lace bodice featured a Peter Pan collar, lily point sleeves and self-covered buttons down the back. A bustle at the back completed the four-part, ruffled, net skirt. A finger-ring veil misted from a seed pearl coronet.

The bride's only jewelry was a sapphire pendant, a family heirloom, and she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and white hydrangeas.

The bride's attendant was her sister, Mrs. O. M. Raasok. Her gown was a deep rose net and lace over taffeta, and she wore a headdress of matching net trimmed with lace. She carried a colonial bouquet of spring flowers.

The Rev. L. Wilson of Prince Albert attended the groom.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. R. O. Olson of Edmonton and Miss K. Kjaersgaard sang O Praise Love during the signing of the register.

Following the ceremony the wedding party left for a wedding supper at the Seven Seas.

For going away the bride donned a two-piece mauve wool dress with hat to tone and black accessories. A pink plaid topcoat completed her ensemble.
The couple left by car for a honeymoon in the U.S.A.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Alberta in Household Economics and in Dietetics from the University hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Ruste will make their home on the groom's farm north of Wainwright.

Easterly Echoes

The Battle River W.I. met at the home of Mrs. W. Patterson with almost a full attendance of members. It was decided not to send a delegate to District Conference W.I. in Edmonton. The program consisted of musical selections by Mrs. W. Patterson, Mrs. W. Dootson won the draw donated by Mrs. F. Gardiner. Mrs. W. Dootson assisted the hostess in serving a delicious lunch.
Mrs. W. Sanders is a patient in Wainwright hospital. We hope she will be well again soon.
Mr. Stuart Fenton took a number of his good Hereford Bulls to the Show and Sale at Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor had as their visitors on Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Ken Teeter of Gilt Edge district, Wainwright. Mrs. James Fenton of Wainwright spent Thursday in the district when she attended the district W.A. Friendship meeting. Monday she left for a visit with relatives in Edmonton.
Little Miss Lorraine Savard accompanied her grandmother Mrs. J. C. Savard to the city for a few days visit. She sent greetings to her Irma friends over the Good Deed Club on C.J.C.A.

Mrs. C. Steele motored to the city to attend R.W. Grand Lodge of the LOBA and also to attend the tea marking the opening of the new wing of the Albert Protestant Home for Children. Mrs. E. Fenton accompanied her. Mrs. E. W. Carter was invited to pour tea at this event.
Mr. J. W. Bell attended the Show and Sale of Purebred stock in Calgary this week.

A number of residents are making plans to participate in the Amateur Hours in Irma the last part of March and in Gilt Edge April 2.

Gas Kings Are Well on Way To Craig Cup

After a hectic semi-final series with the Vegreville Rangers the Viking Gas Kings blanketed the Rangers last Friday by the score of 3 to 0 in their home hat box, and the right to meet the Vermilion Tigers for the championship of the Eastern Alberta hockey league, and possession of the Craig Cup, emblematic of the league winners. Incidentally, the Tigers had routed the Wainwright Commandos in the semi-finals.

Showing a powerful brand of hockey, the Gas Kings scored one goal in each period with no reply from the big guns of the Rangers. Goal getter in the first period was Larry Proctor, second period Romanuk, third period, T. Dunnigan. Assists by Messmer (2), J. Dunnigan (3), T. Dunnigan (2). Penalties were served by Messmer, Romanuk and J. Dunnigan of the Gas Kings. For the Rangers Lesnik, Horton, Van Deelen and S. Penikoff cooled off in the penalty frigate.

Vic Bantle, Viking's 16-year-old net minder, garnered his first shutout of the season, and couldn't have picked a better time to do it. He was rewarded with a Billmore hat (courtesy Bill Comisarow).

Over a hundred fans from Viking and district were present to give the boys some real lush support.

GAS KINGS 6—TIGERS 2

The Gas Kings took a firm hold on the Craig Trophy at Vermilion Monday evening when they defeated the Vermilion Tigers in the first game of the finals of the Eastern Alberta hockey league which was scheduled for three best out of five games. Led by coach Lewis the team didn't let up for a second against last year's champs.

Playing on a sheet of ice partially covered by water, they kept up a grueling fast pace that had the Vermilionites wondering what had happened to their pets.

Right off the bat, J. Dunnigan with an assist by brother Tom, sized the rubber past the Tiger goalie. Towards the latter part of the period, Les Williams got a marker that slid past goalie Bantle with the help of Tiger Moffat.

After the breather, the Gas Kings caught fire and got three pellets past LaForte, Lewis and Klein combined, with Proctor assisted by T. Dunnigan and Messmer aided by Sliwka. The Tigers were scoreless in the second frame.

Come the third, things looked a little dark when the Dunnigan twins engaged in a hassle with B. Williams and were sent to the cooler for two and five minutes respectively. But being short a man the Gas Kings held off the Tigers who made a desperate attempt to even up the score. When the teams were all square again, Sliwka nicked the nets with an assist from Glasgow, and to make the victory doubly sure, Messmer and Glasgow combined to shoot another past the goalie before the gong ended the first game of the finals right in the enemy's bailiwick.

Others doing penance in the cooler were Messmer, Lewis, for the Gas Kings, and B. Williams for the Tigers.

On Wednesday evening, the Gas Kings trounced Vermilion by the tune of 9 to 3. Next game at Vermilion Saturday night.

AVONGLENS GOSPEL MISSION

Regular Sunday services are held at Avonglens Gospel Mission every Sunday.

Sunday School 10:45.
Worship Service 2:00 p.m.
We preach the Book, the Blood and The Blessed Hope.
T. M. Conway, Pastor.

Chamber of Commerce Regional Conference Held at Wainwright Friday, March 12

WAINWRIGHT—A close relationship between farmers and chambers of commerce or boards of trade, early store closing hours and a number of regional problems were discussed here Friday at a regional Chamber of Commerce conference sponsored jointly by the Wainwright chamber and the provincial chambers of commerce.

Representatives from 10 centres, including Wainwright, attended Friday's meeting. Visiting boards and chambers were from Chauvin, Lloydminster, Strathmore, Irma, Vermilion, Edmon, Viking, Red Deer and Edmonton.

At a noon luncheon, Mayor Dr. J. D. Wallace officially welcomed the visitors and expressed the appreciation of himself and council for the work carried on by chambers and boards. He said that an active chamber or board was an invaluable part of the way of life in any village, town or city.

Another enjoyable feature connected with the regional conference was a tour of the huge Wainwright army camp and the hospitality extended by camp officers. Major R.O. Jones, camp commander, and other officers, welcomed the delegates at the camp.

Edmonton Speaker

Speaker at the noon luncheon was Murray S. Cooke, Edmonton, supervisor of citizenship and immigration for the Dominion government. He stated that the basic essential for a greater Canada was population and he outlined policies of the federal government in bringing new people to Canada to settle.

He said he would like to see Canadians "forget the word-immigrant." He added that since 1947 there have been 1,000,000 new residents brought to Canada and successfully settled in their new homes.

Mr. Cooke stated that a major project would be to build up a sound and greater home market and he mentioned that this could well be a part of chamber of commerce work.

Mr. Cooke said that Canada's maximum absorption of population was far from reached.

Mr. Cooke added that, in his opinion, new residents should not be forced to become Canadian citizens, because the best person is the one who willingly and voluntarily wants to become a Canadian citizen.

Membership Money, Work

Mr. D. S. Griffin, speaking on "A Chamber of Commerce Program," brought out three imperative points in the making of a live organization—membership, money and work.

"No unit can be successful without a devoted membership to build up the necessary funds to function, along with good, honest hard work over a long range program from which decisive objectives will be reached. Work should be co-ordinated to best advantage, along with clear thinking."

"Any member can supply good ideas which should be encouraged. There is no monopoly on foresight and it is sometimes the best ideas originating from the smaller units that develop into important policies."

"The tools for work are your committees. The success of every project depends on the effectiveness of these small working bodies. Committees, furthermore, develop leadership into the organization."

Mr. Griffin spoke on several other subjects and answered many important questions during round table discussions.

Government Direction

Mr. D. F. Marlett, main speaker of the afternoon sessions had an interesting and inspiring text on "Approaches to Government."

"One of the most significant developments in recent years is the ever increasing government direction of the affairs of the individual on all levels — com-

munity, provincial and federal. This is the result in part to the tendency of the individual to look to government to solve his problems.

"Whether we like it or not we must face the fact that government policy is being influenced more and more by various organizational groups. The role of the Associated Chambers of Commerce is influencing opinion on municipal, provincial and federal levels.

"The attitude of business and government toward one another is of vital importance. The Chamber of Commerce should exert every effort to establish a good liaison with civic officials and elected representatives."

Mr. Marlett also acted as chairman of the afternoon sessions and in an advisory capacity, explaining many problems pertinent to organizational work as a program for the boards.

One of the most important and pleasing features of Friday's conference were the excellent round table conferences in the morning and afternoon. Many regional problems were discussed with a wide variety of views given by delegates from the various chambers and boards.

Names of delegates and centres they represented were: W. V. Milne and D. Folling, Chauvin; E. G. Clark, A. Shortell, and K. Fisher, Lloydminster; D. Marlett, Edmonton; D. S. Griffin, Red Deer; R. J. O'Neill, P. Tourangeau and M. Kroetch, Strathmore; L. Meier and C. Archibald, Irma; R. Mitchell, Dr. B. King, Keith Chalmers, A. MacLean, J. Miller, W. Lingings and Mel Hill, Vermilion; R. G. Kinzie and S. James, Killam; G. T. Leach, H. G. Thunell, H. W. Wierstone, McLaren and A. R. Hoefling, Viking.
John Davidson, president of the Wainwright chamber, presided at the morning session with registrations taken by secretary John A. Morgan.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the Strawberry Plains W.I. and our friends for the party and lovely electric table lamp given us. It was much appreciated. We are sorry that we shall be leaving your district soon.
Martin and Esther Cressy.

Red Cross Notes

Irma and district has reached a total of \$142.00 in its annual Canadian Red Cross Society campaign for a quota of \$500.00. With the month-long campaign half over Campaign Chairman asks that everyone who has not yet contributed to the fund do so in order that this district may go over the top.

"We cannot afford to curtail any of the Red Cross services. The Blood Transfusion Service, the Alberta Red Cross Crippled Children's hospital or Emergency and Disaster Relief. "Keeping the Red Cross alive in this area is an important type of insurance — insurance that will rush to your aid the minute you need its services."

With a provincial quota of \$469,820 during the 1954 campaign, the Canadian Red Cross Society plans to spend some \$600,000 during the year in Alberta. This includes the nationally-supported Blood Transfusion Service as well as Alberta's own particular project, the Alberta Red Cross Crippled Children's hospital which cared for 323 patients, including 213 polio, during 1953.

Other Red Cross services include disaster relief, welfare, Junior Red Cross, swimming and water safety, services to veterans both in and out of hospital and women's work for both at home and overseas.

FARM Auction Sale

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FRIDAY, APRIL 2

Watch for signs.

Gordon Stalker, Auctioneer.

Further donations in memory of the late Mr. Thomas E. Yarr have been made to the United Church Memorial Fund by Mrs. James Fenton and Mr. and Mrs. M. Enger.

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"Willow Bunch Giant" Colorful Figure In Pioneer West

WILLOW BUNCH, Sask.—This village of 700 population 80 miles south of Moose Jaw is one of Saskatchewan's oldest and most progressive communities with a good share of history and legend. Jean Louis Legare, warm friend of Sitting Bull, was responsible for the history.

The legend has been built around Edward Beaupre, better known as the Willow Bunch Giant. The two, in different ways, made the settlement better known than Regina or Moose Jaw during the last quarter of the 19th century.

From the time the community was founded by the 18-year-old Legare in 1864, making it Saskatchewan's second settlement, Willow Bunch has been a melting pot of French-Canadians, Britons and half-breeds.

Edward Beaupre would take some forgetting. Standing eight feet, three inches and weighing 375 pounds, he didn't live to see 25, but managed to earn a lot of excitement into a short life.

He wore 20 shoes and a shirt collar still in possession of a Moose Jaw relative bears the size 20½. His feats of strength became legendary. He is said to have been born a normal baby, but was six feet tall at the age of nine.

Persuaded by Willow Bunch friends to go on tour, he became ill at the St. Louis Exposition and died in 1903. Some people said it was because he was growing too fast. His body was taken to Montreal, where it was kept in a museum for years.

Jean Louis Legare came to Saskatchewan by accident. He had gone to the United States from his native Quebec as a boy. There he met a Metis trader named Ouellette, and decided to go with him to his headquarters at Wood Mountain, a sort of prairie oasis. It was 100 miles southeast of where Moose Jaw now stands. It was the gathering place for Assiniboine Indians and the Sioux from the Dakotas.

The Black Hills of South Dakota had been the home and hunting grounds of a large section of the Sioux nation for generations, and the land was promised to them in a treaty with Washington.

The subsequent gold rush to the region was regarded by the Indians as a violation of the treaty.

Home Workshop

BLANKET CHEST WITH REMOVABLE TRAY

PATTERN 397

If you like to make reproductions of Early American pieces, this chest will appeal to you. Note the giant-size dove tails for the corner joints. These are rugged and give the chest character. The amateur who makes one of these chests today enjoys an advantage over the original maker, as the dove tails may be laid out by tracing from the pattern. There also is an actual-size guide for cutting the base which is put together with dovetail pins to bind the upper part together. Pine was used for the original but cherry or cedar also would be appropriate. Price of pattern 397 is 35c. Also available is an Early American Pocket containing full-size patterns for five other authentic pieces. Packet price is \$1.50.

SKYWAY SHELVES AND PEG BOARD

PATTERN 398

A stairway to the stars makes an unusual wall shelf for plants and small objects. A different version may be used for a wall decoration for a child's room and pegs added to it offer encouragement for hanging up clothing. Phosphorescent paint makes the stars actually shine in the dark. The eighteen-inch shelves are cut from one-quarter inch stock with a compass saw. The stars and stairs are straight cuts. The little figures may be traced out with a fret saw or it may be cut roughly and then smoothed with a pocket knife. Pattern 398 includes painting directions to get a life-like effect for the figure. Price of the pattern is 35c.

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A commission sent from Washington failed to cope with the situation. Washington offered Sitting Bull a new reservation, but he refused it.

Then came Little Big Horn and the massacre of General Custer's soldiers. Fearing retribution, Sitting Bull moved his people into Canada, where he camped in the vicinity of a trading post operated by Legare at Wood Mountain.

Legare had established a high reputation for fair dealing among the Indians, and he soon became a fast friend of Sitting Bull. Sitting Bull turned to Legare when the American and Canadian governments tried to lure the Sioux back to the U.S. Only after Legare persuaded him to go did the stubborn chief accept the American government's offer of amnesty.

At one time, Legare was one of the major fur merchants in the west, taking a string of 100 carts loaded with furs to Winnipeg every spring. He kept as many as 5,000 head of livestock on his Willow Bunch ranchlands, sharing his wealth with the needy. Legare was Willow Bunch's first general merchant and first postmaster. He died in 1918.

NEW LINER TO BE NAMED BY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Queen Elizabeth II will visit Northern Ireland on August 17 to launch a 20,000-ton passenger liner at Harland and Wolff's Belfast shipyard. The vessel is being built for Shaw, Savill and Albion Co., Ltd., owners of the liner Gothic, in which the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh are making their Commonwealth Tour. It is hoped that the Duke, who is to visit Canada to open the Empire Games on July 30, will return to Britain in time to accompany the Queen to Belfast.

REAL WHOPPER
GRAND FORKS, B.C.—One of Mrs. B. Lavia's hens laid an egg 7½ inches in circumference, weighing four ounces.

POLIO CASES
There were 4,752 Polio cases reported in 1953, over double the average number reported in the previous five years.



THESE SUPER-SENSITIVE MICROPHONES — known by oil exploration crews as geophones — can record the movement of grass. They are being placed in the ground by this Imperial Oil seismic crew member working near Arosburg to pick up shock waves set off underground by a dynamite explosion. The geophones relay the shock waves to a portable seismograph which records them. From this record seismic crews can often map the contour of rock formations far underground.

CURLING PLAYOFFS AT EDMONTON

MONTREAL.—Officials of the Macdonald Brier Tankard committee here are now awaiting results of the various provincial preliminary playdowns before putting finishing touches to plans for the Canadian Curling Championship finals scheduled for Edmonton, March 1-5. Arvida Curling club's rink will represent the Province of Quebec, the only province so far to have completed its playdowns. Divisional competitions are now under way at Kingston, Ottawa, Oshawa, Lindsay, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Orillia, Midland, Owen Sound, Guelph and Galt.

Northern Ontario District finals have been completed for the Sudbury area, while in the North-western section, preliminary playdowns are scheduled for Port Arthur.

Plans for the big classic have been completed in Edmonton, according to Jim McCall, chairman

for the event who states that he is confident that the 1954 Silver Jubilee playoffs for the Macdonald Brier Tankard will be the greatest in its long history.

A special train will leave Montreal carrying the Eastern contingent which will pick up Ontario and Manitoba curlers on its way west for the biggest curling event in the world.

ROLAND WOMAN WINS \$1,000 CONTEST

MORDEN, Man.—Knowing the answer "Mary Queen of Scots" to a question on a Winnipeg radio station won worth \$1,000 to a Roland woman.

Mrs. Clifford Sayer was the lucky recipient of the cash with her first attempt in the contest.

UNEXPECTED GIFT
WEEKES, Sask.—Farmer David Grisdale, who lost his wallet while attending a convention in Regina last December, later received the wallet and its \$80 in cash—mailed in a small parcel by the anonymous finder.

Drive With Care!

Corn Growing In Manitoba Increasing

There is a reviving interest in corn growing in the Red River Valley of southern Manitoba, following the good yields of 1953 and the advantage of no quotas or market restrictions on this crop.

This increasing interest in the corn crop is bound to continue say Dr. E. D. Pitt and John Giesbrecht of the Experimental Station at Morden, Man. Two new hybrids, Morden 74 and Morden 77, which were produced and released by the Morden Station a few years ago are available to farmers in commercial quantities for the first time for next spring's planting.

These two hybrids, Morden 74, a flint-and dent, and Morden 77, a full dent, have been under test at the Morden Station for five years and in this period have demonstrated other hybrids. They have exceeded Warwick 210, Kingscross KE3 and the old variety Falconer in both yields and earliness. The average yields in bushels per acre for the period 1949-53 were as follows: Morden 74-61.9, Morden 77-61.3, Warwick 210-57.5, KE3-56.8, and Falconer 56.0. The ear moieties at harvest time were as follows: Morden 74-30.3 per cent, Morden 77-30.0 per cent, Warwick 210-34.9 per cent, KE3-36.5 per cent, and Falconer 36.1 per cent.

The lower ear moisture in the Morden hybrids is an indication of earliness and better quality of grain. In ear height, stem resistance, stem strength, tillering and weight per bushel they have also performed very well.

Corn in the past has been a profitable crop in southern Manitoba. In the future with the use of these better hybrids it promises to be more profitable.

Woman Farmer Honored By Agricultural Group

COWICHAN, B.C.—The Cowichan Agricultural Society has broken precedent and elected a woman as president.

The honor went to Miss Mary Waldon, a farmer from Githen, director for four years of the Cowichan Exhibition and for eight years director of the board of the Cowichan Agricultural Society.

Mary Waldon operates a mixed farm but is best known for her prize Jersey cattle.

The First World War took both Waldon boys off the farm and in 1915 Mary became her father's right-hand "man." Since Mr. Waldon's death in 1946, the farm has been a one-woman show, and Mary has decided it is going to stay that way.

If she must have hired help, she prefers female labor. "Hired men are too inexperienced, or careless, or lazy." But she prefers mechanical aids to any other form of help.

NINE-CITY BUTTER STOCKS INCREASED

Stocks of creamery butter in nine regional cities on January 21 totalled 46,894,000 pounds as compared with 31,539,000 a year earlier. Holdings by cities, 1953 in brackets (in thousands): Quebec, 3,360 (2,411) pounds; Montreal, 22,498 (14,053); Toronto, 9,138 (5,327); Winnipeg, 7,315 (4,768); Regina, 544 (759); Saskatoon, 123 (170); Edmonton, 1,008 (1,216); Calgary, 402 (322); and Vancouver, 1,546 (1,573). 3076

New Plumbing Regulations For Saskatchewan

New plumbing regulations for Saskatchewan, based on an upcoming National Building Code have been approved, effective Jan. 5, by order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

The new regulations, governing the construction, maintenance, cleaning and disinfection of drains, sewers and systems for sewage disposal and the plumbing, water supply, ventilation and heating of buildings and premises, were drawn up under the supervision of J. O. Schaeffer, Director Sanitation Division, Department of Public Health.

Since 1900, Mr. Schaeffer, acting as chairman of the technical committee on plumbing services for the Associate Committee of the National Research Council of Canada, has been instrumental in conjunction with fellow committee members from coast to coast, in drawing up specifications for a national plumbing code which will be issued shortly. Meetings were held in Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and Regina.

An interesting feature of the new Saskatchewan regulations is that trailer parks and camps are now covered for the first time.

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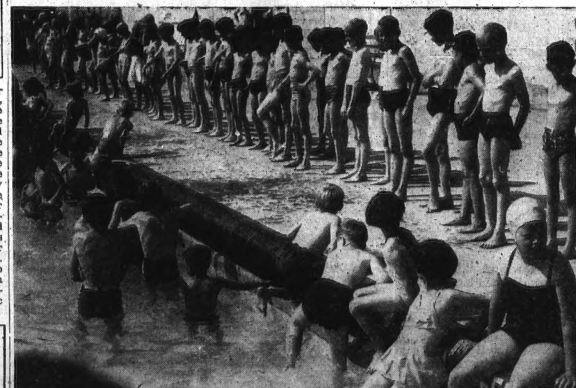
Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

TEN COMPLETE PATTERNS, to sew, embroider, crochet—printed right in the Alice Brooks Needlecraft Book! Plus many more patterns to send for—including gift ideas, bargain money-makers, toys, fashions! Send 25 cents now!

Drive With Care!

—By Chuck Thurston

YOUR RED CROSS At Work In Saskatchewan



Did Any of This Group of Sixty Drown Last Year ???

THE answer is no — but sixty other untrained individuals lost their lives in Saskatchewan water during 1953. The group pictured above are being taught by Red Cross trained instructors at the Prince Albert Civic Pool. To combat suffering and needless loss of life as well as to promote a healthful form of recreation, your Red Cross operates the only Nation wide swimming and Water Safety programme in Canada. The programme is available to any community having a suitable body of water in its area. Where there is no natural bathing site, some towns have built swimming pools so that their young people may enjoy the water in safety.

Any community desiring to participate in this free Water Safety Programme should consult the Director of the project who is in a position to offer practical advice on beach or pool construction, the training of instructors and methods of promoting the programme.

The Red Cross does not confine its efforts to the more fortunate towns having pools. On the contrary, a great deal of this particular programme is carried out at small beaches and streams by local volunteer instructors. In some cases, a group of towns co-operate to bring their children to a central beach for instruction. In one

instance last year, a group of nine children made a 100 mile round trip daily. Many others have made daily trips from ten to fifty miles. The parents were only too happy to give their youngsters the opportunity to learn to swim which, up until eight years ago was a privilege enjoyed mostly by children living in the larger cities.

Other Services

Many other vitally important services are rendered to the people of Canada. For the most part these humanitarian services are carried out quietly and without fanfare. Everyone has heard of the Red Cross Transfusion Service in

which blood is collected from volunteer donors and given freely to those in need of this life-saving fluid. Few people know of the Outpost hospitals, the Veteran's services, Human Milk Bank, the Junior Red Cross crippled Children's work. There is the Missing Person's service, film showing in D.V.A. Hospitals, Arts and Craft Training for disabled Veterans. It is difficult to tell of thousands of women, who, in their spare time, make hundreds of thousands of garments and medical supplies. Major disasters are known by all but few know of the hundreds of small disasters which leave families destitute. Disasters in other countries are not neglected and the Canadian Red Cross has been called upon many times to send aid.

The Red Cross is ever-alert and ready to aid in the relief of human suffering wherever it may occur. In every province the Red Cross is carrying on services which benefit Canadians.

PEGGY SOMETHING IS GOING ON HERE! NOPE, EVERYTHING SWELL!

WELL, WHY SO SAD?

I AIN'T SAD—

JUST BORED!!

MARKIN

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Baby Needs Shoes

By Vincent D. Lunney

SLUGGER BAKER danced around the ring, his hands clasped above his head, acknowledging the scattered applause in the smoke-filled fight club. He hadn't fought for two years and the smell of resin was nectar, but he wasn't happy. He was thinking about his wife. He remembered her voice when he said, "I'm gonna try another fight. Make us fifty or sixty bucks, mubbs."

"But, darling, you've got a job and it might lead to a promotion soon. Why spoil your chances by fighting again? We don't need the money that bad."

He'd looked fondly at Eileen. "Look, honey, you're gonna have a baby. Wouldn't a few extra dollars help?"

"Yes, I suppose it would," she replied. "But I'd rather you wouldn't fight. If we need money, I can go back to work at the Acme Beauty Parlor."

"Eileen interrupted, 'Nothin' doin'. Having a baby in a fulltime job. Pulling himself back to the job in hand, he watched Eddie Walker climbing into the ring. The kid looked good. A nice water-weight. His mind was wavering again. George Gabson, the manager of the fight club, had told him: "Gotta bout for you, Slugger. Walker's green but he'll be on top of the heap some day. If you're ready I'll match you. Fifty bucks..."

"Gee, Gabby, that's swell." "... if you lose."

"Lose? I can't do that." "Suit yourself. You want half a century, don't you? This is a small club. Who's gonna be wise? If you play ball, I'll get you more bouts."

The seconds were working on Slugger getting him ready, but his thoughts were at home again. He remembered how Eileen told the news of his match.

"Think you can win?" she'd asked.

He hadn't the nerve to tell her he was supposed to lose.

The bell clanged. Slugger felt Walker's glove flick to his face. He countered with a left and Walker socked him with a right. Slugger let himself be backed into the ropes. He took an uppercut under his eye. He let the kid hit him again. Better make it look good, he told himself, as the lashing left snapped his head back.

As his seconds administered between rounds, Slugger's eyes swept the crowd. Eileen was in

the third row. His pulse quickened. At the sound of the bell he was on his feet.

Slugger absorbed a series of left and rights. The blood flowed freely from the cut and there were red marks on his heaving chest. "I can quit now," he thought. "Just drop to the floor and take the count." An uppercut landed flush on his jaw. The crowd was on its feet as the referee began to count. "One... two... three... four..."

Eileen was at the apron of the ring. She was begging him to get up. He smiled feebly. "Sorry, honey, I gotta lose," he muttered.

"Five... six... seven..." The crowd was counting with the referee.

At nine he got to his feet. Above the roar he heard Eileen's voice. "C'mon, Slugger, give it to him."

He smiled. He couldn't afford to win. Eileen needed that fifty dollars.

"C'mon, Slugger, give it to him." Something clicked in Slugger's brain. Maybe it was pride, maybe resentment. He whipped a right into the kid's face and grunted when his opponent squirmed. He lashed out a left and Walker's eyes rolled back. He kept punching until Walker slipped to the floor. An inert figure. Slugger laughed. He felt fine again. He'd conquered Walker and he'd conquered himself.

Slowly Slugger walked through the deserted arena. Gabby had given him a lashing in the dressing room... had called him a cheat. All Slugger wanted was to see Eileen. He'd have to tell her that Gabby wouldn't pay him the fifty dollars.

"Slugger!" Eileen took his arm. "We'll have lots of money."

He looked at her fondly and told her the whole story. Eileen let him finish. "But we have lots of money," she said, "I bet a hundred dollars on you."

"You what? Where'd you get a hundred dollars?"

"I wanted to surprise you," Eileen said. "I've been working every morning for the last two months at the Acme Beauty Parlor. Now promise me one thing..."

"O.K.," said Slugger. "No more fights."

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The distant side of the family is the female side, so-called because women once spun thread from the flax on the distaff.

Funny and Otherwise

A little man dashed into a public house and said to the landlord: "A large ginger ale?"

He looked shaken, so the landlord asked him what was wrong.

"I just got home to find a strange man kissing my wife."

"And what did you do?"

"I picked up my umbrella, smashed it across my knee, and said: 'There! I hope it rains!'"

"Have I a licence? Don't be a fool, officer!" said the woman motorist who had just uprooted the lamp-post. "Who'd give me a licence the way I drive?"

"I have a little attachment here for your wireless."

"That's a nice of you, old man. What is it?"

"Just a bit of rope and a brick, and the river's the second turning on the right."

"Daddy, did grandpa spank you when you were a little boy?"

"Yes, Johnny."

"And did great-grandpa spank grandpa when he was a little boy?"

"Yes, Johnny."

"Well, don't you think that with my help you could overcome this inherited heiliganism?"

A wealthy man was being bored at lunch by a young man who monopolized the conversation, and finally passed round his sleeveclinks for inspection. "Genuine malachite," he said.

"Yes," said the wealthy man. "It's a stone I like. I have several neckties made of the stuff."

"Mother, Shirley, be still! Why don't you be nice and quiet like Johnny? He isn't making a sound and you're jumping and screaming."

Shirley: Sure. That's our game. He's daddy coming home late, and I'm you.

Rosebown To Have Pro Ball Team

ROSEBOWN, Sask.—After considerable correspondence between a committee of the Rosebown branch of the Canadian Legion and Fred Banks, of Philadelphia, U.S.A., terms have been agreed upon under which the local branch will sponsor a professional ball team in the Western Baseball League to be known as the "Rosebown Phillies." Mr. Banks will bring the team with him from Philadelphia and will arrive in Rosebown a few days before the league opening.

New electronic aids for the blind were exhibited recently at the University of Michigan.

REAL OLDTIMER

VICTORIA.—Mrs. Agnes Keith, 108, has been confined to bed since she suffered a stroke some months ago but her nurse says she is still interested in things generally.

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Southern Alta. Potato Growers Now Organized

TABER, Alta.—In the recent organization of seed potato growers of Southern Alberta, W. L. McGillivray, of Coaldale, was elected president of the organization, with Ed. Shumash of Barnwell, secretary-treasurer. A. Furukawa of Taber was chosen as a director along with three others for other points.

Several government men were also present at the meeting and assisted in the organization which is designed to improve quality and help in marketing the seed potatoes.

There are now 86 certified potato seed growers in Alberta and they supply one per cent. of the total Canadian seed. During 1963 Southern Alberta irrigated areas had just over 600 acres producing seed potatoes, with 24 farmers in this business.

The organization will be marketing their seed potatoes in special bags, stamped "Sunny Alberta Brand."

FINE CHINCHILLA

WINNIPEG.—An animal owned by J. Fochuk, of Fort William, Ont., was proclaimed show champion at the annual Manitoba chinchilla show here. The reserve championship and four other titles were taken by entries from A. Barnabe of Letellier, Man.

Baled Straw, Hay May Become Popular Building Material

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask.—Farmers in southwestern Saskatchewan are finding new uses for baled straw or hay. They make strong buildings at fractional cost.

Within the next year, homes are expected to be erected of straw bales. Walls will be stuccoed on the outside, plastered on the inside. Cost is nominal and so far tests have proved construction to be excellent.

Preliminary tests are being made at the Dominion experimental station here. Grenville B. Harrison, construction superintendent, has blocks of baled hay and straw—coated with stucco and plaster—placed outside unprotected from the weather. They will remain there until spring when results will be announced.

The most popular building built to date is a cattle shed. A roof suspended by cables which eliminate centre pillars is suspended over baled straw walls. The job was finished quickly. Ranchers said it is warm, one of the best cattle sheds they have ever seen.

Another form of farm building being developed is a modern root cellar made of concrete. Construction entails the use of a form which can be used repeatedly.

White Man Crazy

An Oklahoma paper published a picture of a dilapidated farm home and badly washed fields. Readers were asked to comment. An Indian won with this: "Picture show white man crazy. Make big teepees. Plow hill. Water wash. Wind blow soil. Grass all gone. Corn gone. Cow gone. Squaw gone. Papoose too. Great Spirit make grass. Indian no plow. Keep grass. Buffalo eat grass. Indian no make terrace. No build dam. No give damn. White man heap crazy."

SPRAYING ROADSIDES

ARMSTRONG, B.C.—Spraying of roadsides to control weeds was urged on the British Columbia government by a conference sponsored by the agricultural advisory council here.

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Walnut Buttermilk Loaf

Mix and sift twice, then sift into a bowl, 2½ c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 2½ c. once-sifted all-purpose flour), 2 tps. Magic Baking Powder, ¼ tsp. baking soda, 1½ tps. salt, ½ tsp. ground nutmeg. Mix in ¾ c. lightly-packed brown sugar, ½ c. rolled oats and 1 c. broken walnuts. Combine 1 well-beaten egg, 1 c. buttermilk, 2 tps. grated orange rind, 1 tsp. vanilla and 5 tbs. shortening, melted. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquids; mix lightly. Turn into a loaf pan (4½" x 8½") which has been greased and lined with greased paper. Bake in a rather slow oven, 325°, about 1 hour. Serve cold, thinly sliced and lightly buttered.

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NOTICE

TO: FLOYD A. FUDER
formerly of IRMA, ALBERTA.
CANADA, now of the FERGUS
FALLS District,
Minnesota, U.S.A.

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred William Burton, by his Attorneys Field, Hyndman, Field and Owen, McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alberta, has caused to be issued a Statement of Claim in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Edmonton, praying for Foreclosure and incidental relief on the Mortgage you made in his favour on July 15, 1950, covering Pt. NW ¼ S. 26, Twp. 45, Range 10, W. 4 M. and Block H, Township of Irma, Plan 1560 W, all in the Province of Alberta.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless you file a Statement of Defence or Demand of Notice with the Clerk of the Supreme Court at Edmonton, within 45 days of the date of the publication of this Notice the relief asked for in this action may be granted in your absence and such Order made or proceedings taken as the Plaintiff is entitled to take without further notice to you.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 10th day of March, A.D. 1954.

Alfred William Burton
by his Solicitors and Agents
Field, Hyndman, Field & Owen,
McLeod Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.

APPROVED:
"E. B. Wilson"
J.S.C.A.

To: FLOYD A. FUDER
Irma, Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that Clifford Abbott and Murray Abbott, Executors of the Estate of Samuel Hugh Spackman, deceased, have commenced an action against you in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Edmonton, claiming judgment for the sum of \$8,225.00 and interest from December 9, 1953 at the rate of 7% per annum on \$7,000.00, the said sum of \$8,225.00 representing the principal and interest owing under promissory note for \$7,000.00 with interest at the rate of 7% per annum, dated June 1, 1951.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless by April 15, 1954, you cause to be filed in my office at the Court House, Edmonton, Alberta, and served upon Kane and Hurlburt, 906 McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alberta, Solicitors for the Plaintiffs, a Statement of Defence or demand of Notice, the Plaintiffs may obtain the relief claimed above.

MICHEL DUBUC,
Clerk, Supreme Court
of Alberta.

APPROVED:
"Hugh J. Macdonald"
J.S.C.A.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

To all owners and harborers of dogs within the Limits of the Village of Irma.

Licences are now due for the current year 1954.

These can be procured at the office of the Secretary-Treas. of the Village of Irma.

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Kinsella News

Mrs. J. Brown passed away in the Viking hospital on Sat. March 13. The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. Brown and family.

At the monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid held last Thursday, two valued members, Mrs. C. Turnbull and Mrs. E. Mark who are leaving the district were each presented with a China cup and saucer. These ladies will be much missed in this organization.

Plan to attend the St. Patrick's dance sponsored by the W.I. to be held on Friday, March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mollier, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilkinson, Mr. B. Armitage and Miss Betty Armitage attended the graduation dance at the School of Agriculture at Vermilion last Friday evening.

The Kinsella Elks Lodge is sponsoring a Bingo to be held on April 7.

Marvin Horinek suffered a head injury last week while skating at his home and was in the hospital for a few days. We are pleased to see he is home again and able to be at school.

Miss Marilyn Paterson, Miss Pearl Pederson, Miss Joyce Pederson attended the high school party at Irma last Friday.

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Jarrow News

Word has been received of the death of Mr. Harry Symonds in the city last Tuesday. He farmed south of town for a number of years and also operated the Pool elevator at Jarrow for some time.

Mrs. Donovan and boys of Edmonton visited with her father Mr. Belton during the week. She also visited with her mother who is ill in the Viking hospital.

"500" was enjoyed at the Batts school Saturday night. First prize winners were Mrs. G. Bridgeman, Barry Holt. 2nd Mrs. W. Orscheski and W. R. Meakins. Congratulations were to Mrs. Ed Murray and John Murray.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. G. Meakins on the birth of a daughter at the Viking hospital on March 13.

The community was saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Mr. Olaf Lovig on Sunday, a.m. Mr. Lovig was one of the old timers in the district and will be greatly missed. He had recently celebrated his 77th birthday. The sympathy of the whole community go out to the bereaved families.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayne on the birth of a daughter at Viking hospital on March 15.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Young on the birth of a son at Viking hospital on March 17.

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NOTICE

Preparation of Assessment Roll
1954.

Village of Irma

Notice is hereby given that
the assessment of the previous
year has been adopted under the
provisions of The Assessment
Act, and that the assessment roll
of the said municipality has been
duly prepared, and that if any
person thinks that any property
has been wrongfully assessed, or
assessed too high, or too low, or
that his name or the name of
any other person has been
wrongfully entered upon or
omitted from the roll, he may
at any time prior to the 30th
day of April, notify the secre-
tary-treasurer in writing of the
particulars and grounds of his
complaint.

Dated at Irma, this 17th day
of March, 1954.

A. C. Charter,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Viking Items

An accident involving two
trucks and a car occurred Sat-
urday, at 11:30 p.m., four miles
west of Kinsella on highway 14.

A large truck loaded with
metal culverts driven by Wm.
Emsley, of Westlock, going west
was side-swiped by a smaller
truck operated by B. Angelt-
yedt of Provost, and dislodged
a 24 inch culvert which stuck
out over the opposite side of the
highway. Mr. Emsley ran west
to warn oncoming traffic but
evidently Mr. Joe Drobenka, who
was driving east, did not see him
and crashed into the protruding
metal culvert. The impact tore
through the roof of the car
which careened into a deep
ditch and across a field before
coming to a stop.

Miss Reta Wasman, a passen-
ger in the car, was thrown out
and suffered abrasions but was
not detained in the hospital. Mr.
Drobenka suffered cuts on his
face and a broken finger. From
the condition of the car, a 1953
model, which is considered a
total wreck, the occupants nar-
rowly escaped fatal injuries.

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1954 Budget Figures Adopted at Divisional Board Meeting

Minutes of the Divisional
Board Meeting held on Friday,
March 5, 1954. Members pre-
sent: F. M. Hill, H. G. Folkins,
J. B. Allen, R. C. Hissett, F.
Zajic, Mrs. A. McLeod.

Visitors: R. C. Johnson, Reeve
of Minburn MD, Secretary and
Councillor Stafford of Town of
Wainwright.

Minutes of the last Board
meeting were read and adopted
as read on motion of Mr. Allen,
Cd.

Business arising out of min-
utes:

Telephone for the Passchen-
dale School tabled until further
investigation by Subdivisional
Trustee.

Mr. C. Odynski of the Hub-
top Construction Co., discus-
sion pertinent matters relating
to the New Wainwright Elemen-
tary School. Faulty work was to
be replaced.

Delegation of Mesdames Val-
leau, Mansfield, Murray repre-
senting the Wainwright Home
and School Association discus-
sed with the Board phases of
School Vanning throughout the
Division and the possibilities of
having a "gate service" to all
homes within the School Divisional
area.

Investigation on the matter
was promised for the Associa-
tion as to costs of such service.
Messrs. Gunn, Humphries,
Adams of the Local ATA discus-
sued with the Board possible
increases in teachers' salaries
for the year 1954-55. Negotia-
tions to continue at the April
2 meeting.

Mr. John Bonjom's report on
the purchase of a projector for
the Ribstone School was re-
ceived with favor.

Discussion: That Mr. A. Jones
be given notice of termination of
contract to take effect 30 days
from this date as of March 5,
1954.

Allen—that we advertise in
the local paper for an assistant
Janitor for the Wainwright Pub-
lic School and that applications
be on hand by noon of Satur-
day, March 20, 1954. Cd.
Pianos:

The secretary was instructed to
write Mr. W. Mowser of Ed-
monton re piano tuning for the
year 1954 and repairs.

Hill—that we adjourn until
9 a.m. Saturday, March 6. Cd.
Meeting was called to order
by the chairman at 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 6.
All Board Members present.
Correspondence was read and
ordered filed.

Discussion: Re Payment of

Janitor work done in rural
schools. It was agreed that the
office draw up a schedule cov-
ering the work to be done in
rural schools and that forms be
sent out to the rural schools and
to the local Board secretary.
Payment to be made according to
the schedule.

Reports were given to the
Board by each subdivisional
trustee.

McLeod—that arrangements
for the wiring of the Jarrov
School be completed, also that
of the teachers as soon as
possible. Cd.

Zajic—that we approve the
arrangements made for the wir-
ing of the Giles School. Cd.

Minutes of the Chauvin Loc-
al Board meeting were read
and contents noted.

Zajic—that we approve the
purchase of sufficient material
for the building of a suitable
stage in the School Auditorium,
same to be built by the Local
Board of Chauvin and that they
be notified. Cd.

Hissett—that the budget fig-
ures as prepared by the Com-
mittee on February 9, 1954 and
discussed further with the rep-
resentatives of Wainwright, and
the MD of Minburn on Friday,
March 5, be adopted in the total
amounts of:

Recap:
Govt. Grant \$107,500.00
MD Wainwright 191,426.00
MD Minburn 26,411.55
MD Flagstaff 17,389.35
MD Vermilion River 363.66
Town of Wainwright 65,364.94
Village of Irma 11,439.35
Village of Edgerton 10,985.04
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Cap. Expenditure 10,000.00
Debentures 40,000.00
Interest 1,500.00
Ent. on Loans 8,500.00
High School Asst. 3,500.00
Other 2,800.00
Estimated surplus 6,498.70
\$455,223.70

Hissett—that account be pass-
ed for payment for the month
of February in the amount of
\$33,871.92 and that the same be
included in the minutes of this
meeting. Cd.

McLeod—that the tender of
Mr. W. A. Kinghorn be accep-
ted for the School Shop Garage
in the amount of \$325.00. Cd.

Allen—that we purchase ten
new typewriters for the coming
Fall Term. Cd.

Hill—that the following list
of School Buildings be sold when
same have been approved by
the Department of Education.

Glenholm School and Barn.
Battle Creek School and Barn.
Ross School and Barn.
Mayfield School and Barn.
Avonlea School Barn.
Sligo School (Old Building).
Ribstone High, Junior and
Primary rooms.

Green Meadow School, and
barn.
Schools above are not yet
listed for sale.

McLeod—that we adjourn
until 1:15 p.m. Cd.

The Secretary was instructed
to write the Boundary Com-
mission that Monday March 15
at 2:00 p.m. would be quite sa-
tisfatory for a meeting with the
Divisional Board to discuss pos-
sible changes in the present
boundaries of the S.D.

Allen—adjourn. Cd.
Next regular meeting, Friday,
April 2, beginning at 9 a.m.

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DUTIES OF ROCK-HEAVERS DESCRIBED

The Lead

The lead is a lowly person who throws the first pair of rocks. Someone has to throw them so they pick on the lead. He should thank his lucky stars that he is even allowed to appear on the ice with other such distinguished personalities. All curriers have served apprenticeship as Leads, and most of them never served long enough. The Lead must address the Skip as "Sir" and the Third Man as "Mister." He must see that all rocks are cleaned before the game, and keep the other members in cigarettes, cigars and matches during the game. First and foremost, he must never talk back. It really doesn't matter if he makes his shot or not he'll be blamed if the game is lost anyway.

The Second

The Second is but one degree removed from the Lead. He must do 75 per cent. of the sweeping, help keep the Third Man in matches. He corrects the Lead's mistakes by trying again to put his rocks where the Skip asked the Lead to put them and didn't. If he sails through the well, he's only the second anyway and what can you expect. He is the only member of the rink who is allowed to insult the Lead, both the Third and Skip consider it beneath their dignity to insult such a minor member. The only time the Skip or the Third Man condescend to speak to the Second is to ask for a match. Yes, he has a pretty tough life, too.

The Third

The Third is, of course, the brains of the rink. He should be a skip, but he magnificently allows the other fellow to think he is boss. Assuming an air of superiority over all Leads and Seconds, he holds the broom for the Skip, and throws dirty looks at him for missing it. He passes on the Lead's cigarettes to the Skip, together with a lot of unsolicited advice. Everybody knows he should be skipping the rink, he even admits in a quiet way, but he has an attitude that he knows darn well the Skip played the wrong shot when he missed, and if the Skip makes it, why he (the

ATTENTION:

LEADS
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SKIPS

Third) was the bony boy who figured it out. Yes, he's the brains of the outfit.

The Skip

The Skip is the goat. He is the gentleman sportsman who neglects his business and sacrifices his valuable time because three others wish this benefit of his skill and experience. He doesn't sweep, this is for lesser members. He holds the broom, and his temper, while his subordinates miss shot after shot. He must be experienced and exercise good judgement in making decisions. He must not blush or appear embarrassed when he hears other members of his rink discussing his failures and short comings with unfeeling spectators. He must never pick the right shots, this would forestall the experts behind the glass. Rocks that only can be seen by whiskers, he must knock out. He must draw to the button, be on the port but inches wide or none at all. He must be able to play dynamite or runner weight with one rock and draw to the button next. He must be able to take out four rocks when there are only three and lie on the button. If he wins, it's a packed rink; if he loses, he's a tramp. Should he accidentally plot his rink to the big prize in the world. Pity the poor old Skip! —The World Citizen.

ONCE NO. 1 KILLER

Go top name on the public-health-enemy list, tuberculosis, is now far down the list of causes of death in Canada. It is, medical authorities believe, well on its way off the list completely, together with typhus, smallpox and the other plague diseases that once took hundreds of lives annually in this country. But TB can only be stamped out completely through early discovery which permits early treatment. This means that every citizen of this country must co-operate in having periodical chest X-rays. Since this protective procedure is free of charge almost everywhere in Canada, there is no reason why everyone cannot make the contribution towards his own and his family's health.

By agreement, armies rarely waged war actively in winter in medieval times.

Jane Ashley Says

"Try my favorite recipe for the month"

CHEESE AND EGG CASSEROLE

3 tablespoons MAZOLA Salad Oil
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 tablespoons BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch
1 1/2 cups milk
1/2 cup grated cheese
4 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
2 cups canned peas, drained

COMBINE MAZOLA Salad Oil, salt and BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch in saucepan.

ADD milk slowly; cook until thick, stir constantly. ADD cheese, continue cooking until cheese melts.

ARRANGE hard-cooked eggs and peas in layers in one-quart casserole.

POUR cheese sauce over top.

BAKE in moderate oven (350°F.) 30 to 35 minutes.

YIELD: 4 servings.

Cheese and Egg Pie: COMBINE first 5 ingredients as directed above in top of double boiler. COOK over boiling water until cheese melts. ADD sliced eggs and peas, continue heating 20 to 25 minutes. Stir occasionally. SERVE hot on buttered toast, garnish with crisp bacon.



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More Cattle And Sheep But Fewer Horses On Farms

There were more cattle, sheep and lambs, but fewer horses on Canadian farms on December 1 than on the same date in 1952, according to estimates based on farmers' replies in the annual December survey taken in co-operation with provincial government departments.

The estimated total number of cattle and calves, including milk cows, was 5 per cent. higher at 9,371,000 as compared with 8,908,300 on the same date in 1952. Eastern-Canada total rose 6 per

Alberta Holds Large Coking Coal Reserves

EDMONTON.—Alberta has the only large reserves of high-grade coking coal in North America and they will be exploited in the near future, Dr. John Conway of Ottawa, director of the federal mines branch, said here recently.

There is a "very severe" shortage of coking coal — vital in the making of iron and steel — and studies are being made which should result in large-scale developments in the Crow's Nest Pass area, said Dr. Conway.

Main difficulty at present was the fault formations in strata in the Crow's Nest area which resulted in cave-in when drilling took place. A team of physicists, mining engineers and geologists is working on the problem.

Dr. Conway said it is his hope a system can be devised by which the fault formations assist in extraction of the coal.

Referring to competition from oil and natural gas, Dr. Conway said he believes that within 10 years the coal industry in Alberta will be as healthy as ever, if not healthier.

This Beats "Little Pig Went To Market" —By Fifty Yards

MACLIN, Sask.—This is the story of a pig that has the one about the little pig that went to market beaten a mile. A local farmer was going home with a hog he had got from his neighbor arriving home late at night. When he went to unload it found there was no pig. It had got out of the crate and jumped over the end gate of the truck.

The next morning he got on his horse. Retracing the route he had taken he found the hog had burrowed in a snow drift and eating contentedly just like the jack rabbits similarly housed in the vicinity.

The farmer tried to chase the hog across the railway tracks but the hog stuck to the smooth going between the rails. At this time a freight train suddenly appeared. The farmer tried to stop the train but the trainmen saw it too late. The brakes were instantly applied but before the train had stopped the pig had been rolled about fifty yards. With all motion above stopped it scurried from underneath and taken home where it is contentedly grunting and consuming feed. The only regret of the owner is that the rolling and scratching the pig got underneath the moving train it will not be fit for the show ring due to some permanent scars in its pigskin hide.

A short time after this experience the farmer was asked by railway officials to put in a claim for what the pig was worth, but as it is going about with no apparent signs of injury no settlement will be necessary.

The farming area of Sweden is only about 10 per cent. of the total area. 3078

Irrigation Makes Once Parched And Barren District Of Val Marie Most Productive

VAL MARIE, Sask.—Water came to parched and barren Val Marie back in 1937. The community has since graduated from a hot spot of the once ill-favored Palliser Triangle dust bowl to one of southern Saskatchewan's most productive farming areas.

Irrigation did the trick. In a recent report covering early activities under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, the Val Marie Irrigation project is used as an example of what PFRA projects are doing for rural prairie communities.

The 6,000-acre water project, in the valley of Frenchman river about 75 miles south of Swift Current was completed in 1937 at a cost of \$200,000—one of the first and cheapest projects undertaken by PFRA.

In the early 1930's, it was necessary to ship in hay, seed and food. The lack of winter feed and summer grazing had forced farmers to market their cattle at great loss. There were only about 150 head of cattle left in the region when the project was started.

Now there are some 3,500 cattle in the area. The increase took place during wartime, and by 1953, farmers had enough cattle to take advantage of post-war prices.

Most of the irrigated land had been seeded to forage mixtures of alfalfa and grass, providing adequate and sure supplies of winter feed. A district to which a trainload of eastern Canadian feed had to be shipped in 1937 now harvests about 5,000 tons of hay yearly.

Irrigation also brought an assured vegetable supply. What would happen in another drought? In 1949, just as dry as 1937, it was not necessary to

import winter feed or reduce the cattle stock. In fact, the irrigated district helped supply drought stricken farmers at other Saskatchewan points.

In land development for the project, which includes clearing of sagebrush and greasewood, breaking and leveling of land, and installation of irrigation structures and ditches, Val Marie farmers were employed for all the work. Farmers were moved from surrounding dry lands to irrigated land.

In 1938, the federal government—through the PFRA—purchased all privately owned land at dry-land prices and the Saskatchewan government transferred all its crown land to PFRA.

This made a total of 6,000 acres available for irrigation. In 1939, farmers were given an agreement for sale of most of the land with a lease option on the rest. Payment could be made over a 14-year period at a price which took into account the water-right cost as well as the cost of the land-development work.

The purchase of land by the federal government was 50 per cent. repaid in 1952, and complete payment is expected in a few years. All development costs have been paid.

A sound livestock economy was assured vegetable supply. What would happen in another drought? In 1949, just as dry as 1937, it was not necessary to

Orchid Grown In Saskatchewan

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask.—A local horticulturist, George Hornsby has found a new outlet for his talent. Last June he imported two orchid plants and recently was proud to produce his first bloom. Mr. Hornsby got his orchid plants in Florida. It takes a seedling seven years to bloom, but by purchasing matured plants he was able to see his first bloom last weekend. The two plants cost him thirty dollars.

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Locals

NOTICE—All 4H Beef Club members—we are planning a trip to Edmonton on Tuesday, March 23. Meet at Sy's Garage at six o'clock in the morning on that date. All members are asked to attend.

Congratulations to Mr. Larry Meier who entered the Alberta Locker Association Meat Curing competition held at the Palliser Hotel in Calgary recently. Larry won 3rd prize for Tenderloin Ham and 3rd for Standard Smoked Ham. As there were only 9 awards given out, it is nice to know Larry got two of them. All the other awards went to city establishments so Irma was the only small town to win recognition.

Mrs. A. R. McRoberts is now employed at the Telephone office here.

Mrs. N. V. Ashdown is a patient in Viking hospital this week. Mr. Ashdown is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meria at Viking.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Les Perkins, formerly Violet Worthing, at Wainwright hospital, February 26, a daughter, Debby Ann.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kile, formerly Myrtle Worthing, at Wainwright hospital, March 4, a son, Carl David.

Mrs. R. D. Allen returned to Irma last week after a busy winter spent in Calgary, Edmonton, Violet Grove and Strome.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Worthing, Shirley, Connie and Lorna, motored to Youngstown for a visit with Mr. Worthing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bignell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rohrer and Joe spent the week-end of March 6 at Stettler where they attended the open house in honor of Col. Rohrer who was celebrating his 90th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Helm and small daughter accompanied

them home for a few days visit.

Mr. O. C. Lovig, long-time resident of the Jarow district, was taken ill last Monday while going about his duties as Veterinarian on the farm of Albert Firkus. Mr. Lovig passed away before he could be removed to hospital. Funeral services were held from Sharon Lutheran Church on Thursday. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Lovig and family.

Mrs. J. J. Burrell has had her farm home moved into Irma onto the land she owns beside that of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tomlinson.

Mrs. J. C. Savard visited in Edmonton last week at the home of her daughter Mrs. Salisbury. Lorraine Savard accompanied her grandmother on this trip and sent greetings over the radio to her friends at Irma when she attended the Good Deed Club.

Miss Doris Owen who is teaching at Giles school spent last week-end at her home at Irma.

The Friendship meeting of the Junior W.A. will be held on the evening of March 23 at the home of Mrs. Prosser. Devotional, Mrs. Smallwood. Hostesses, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Larson and Mrs. A. Knudson. Program, Mrs. H. Barber. Roll call, Bring a Friend. Members are reminded to bring three coin bags and used clothing for a parcel for Korea.

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